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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 5th Saturday in 1909 (*30th January* 1909).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	...	...	....				
	,, City & Taluk	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	50	+	0 20				
	Hoskote	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	18	+	1 7				
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	...	1	50	...	33	+	1 17				
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	19	+	0 26	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·25	5·25	8·10
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	63	—	0 5				
	Magadi	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	30	+	0 50	Ragi	10·25	10·25	18·55
	Channapatna	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	19	+	0 20	Kulthi	8·75	8·75	...
	Anekal	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	18	+	0 64	Kadale	6·25	6·25	9·45
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	...	1	59	...	77	+	0 82				
	Closepet	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	25	+	0 59				
	District average	...	...	...	..	...	89	...	35	+	0 54				
KOLAR	Kolar	...	...	...	...	2	19	...	10	+	2 9				
	Bowringpet	...	..	...	...	1	79	...	8	+	1 71				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	...	2	53	...	20	+	2 33	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	8·70
	Mulbagal	...	..	...	...	4	27	...	24	+	4 3				
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	...	1	76	...	25	+	1 51	Ragi	10·00	10·00	17·50
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	...	1	19	...	39	+	0 80	Kulthi	8·00	8·50	...
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	1	19	..	8	+	1 11	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·75
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	...	1	19	..	11	+	0 98				
	Malur	...	...	...	...	2	10	...	6	+	2 4				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	...	2	75	...	17	+	2 58				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	...	1	46	...	12	+	1 34				
	District average	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	16	+	1 87				
TUMKUR	Tumkur	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	25	+	0 30				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	...	...	87	...	17	+	0 70				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	+	0 50	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·32
	Sira	...	...	...	...	...	96	...	22	+	0 74				
	Gubbi	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	15	+	0 43	Ragi	11·00	11·00	20·30
	Tiptur	...	...	...	...	..	50	...	7	+	0 43	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
	Pavagada	...	..	...	...	1	32	...	9	+	1 24	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·42
	Kunigal	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	13	+	0 31				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	23	+	0 85				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	..	...	76	..	22	+	0 54				
	District average	...	...	...	..	...	76	...	15	+	0 61				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7

		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	...	...	..	1	7	...	21	+	0 86				
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	...	2	34	...	29	+	2 5				
	Seringapatam	...	...	...	...	...	93	...	40	+	0 53	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	10·55
	Hunsur	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	13	+	1 12				
	Yedatore	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	27	+	0 19	Ragi	11·00	11·00	17·96
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	...	2	22	...	48	+	1 74	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
	Gundlupet	...	...	...	...	2	40	...	28	+	2 12	Kadale	5·50	5·50	9·57
	Nanjangud	...	...	...	...	1	34	...	9	+	1 25				
	T.-Narsipur	...	...	...	...	1	18	..	25	+	0 93				
	Malvalli	..	...	...	..	1	34	...	11	+	1 23				
	Mandya	...	...	...	.	1	62	...	26	+	1 36				
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	17	+	0 41				
	Nagamangala	...	...	..	..	1	48	...	23	+	1 25				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	1	40	...	24	+	1 16				
HASSAN.	Hassan	...	..	...	...	...	22	...	4	+	0 18				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	..	...	...	...	...	26	..	13	+	0 13	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	6·25	10·75
	Arkalgud	...	...	...	...	...	15	..	29	—	0 14				
	Belur	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	15	+	0 55	Ragi	11·50	11·00	20·75
	Channarayapatna	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	5	+	0 32	Kulthi	8·50	8·50	...
	Arsikere	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	8	+	0 36	Kadale	6·00	5·00	8·75
	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	27	+	0 12				
	Alur	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	12	+	0 25				
	District average...	...	..	...	...	...	36	...	14	+	0 22				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	10	—	0 3				
	Channagiri	...	...	..	...	..	15	...	7	+	0 8	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	6·75	10·90
	Honnali	...	...	...	...	...		...	12	—	0 12				
	Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ragi	10·50	10·50	24·25
	Sorab	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
	Sagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	22				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	11	—	0 11				
	Tirthahalli	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	13	—	0 7				
	Kumsi	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	4	+	0 2				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	9	—	0 5				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	27	+	0 48				
	Kadur	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	12	+	0 92	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·00	10·00
	Tarikere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	+	0 17				
	Koppa	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	32	—	0 32	Ragi	10·00	10·00	18·00
	Mudgere	...	...	..	4	..	13	...	13	...	...	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Yedahalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	—	0 9	Kadale	6·00	6·00	7·00
	Sringeri	...	...	...	..	...	15	...	17	—	0 2				
	District average...	...	...	...	1	...	30	...	18	+	0 12				
CHITALDRUG	Chitaldrug	..	...	...	...	1	20	...	15	+	1 5				
	Challakere	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	9	+	0 31	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·00
	Hiriyur	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	15	+	0 34				
	Holalkere	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	25	+	0 1	Ragi	11·00	11·00	24·00
	Davangere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	—	0 4	Kulthi	8·50	8·50	16·00
	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	4	+	0 7	Kadale	6·50	6·00	8·00
	Jagalur	...	...	...	...	...	17	..	2	+	0 15	Cholum	11·00	11·00	23·00
	Hosdurga	..	...	..	...	...	4	...	11	—	0 7				
	Harihar	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	—	0 30				
	District average	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	13	+	0 17				
	Provincial average	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	18	+	0 58				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	7·4	5½ to 5¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi	17·9	9½ to 10½	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing.

Outturn of harvests.—Ragi, yield 4 annas in a rupee.

Cattle are in good condition. Fodder sufficient.

Water scarcity prevails in the outlying villages.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sugar-cane is being sown and paddy harvested in parts of Devanhalli Taluk; sugar-cane is being milled in Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks; and ragi thrashed in the Channapatna Taluk.

Standing crops.—Wet crops are reported to be in moderate condition in some parts and dried up in other parts of Hoskote Taluk; sugar-cane is in moderate condition in Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks; and is withering in parts of Magadi and Anekal Taluks. Bengal gram is in moderate condition in Nelamangala Taluk.

Harvest and outturn.—It is reported that the outturn of paddy during the week is on an average 9 annas in parts of Hoskote, 8 annas in parts of Magadi, 4¾ annas in Devanhalli and 3 annas in Closepet Sub-Taluk. Sugar-cane 8 annas in Nelamangala Taluk, and ragi 5 annas in Hoskote, 6½ annas in Dodballapur, 8 annas in Magadi, 6 annas in Devanhalli and 9 annas in Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Damage to crops.—Bengal gram in Magadi Taluk is reported to be damaged by insects.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good in Hoskote, Nelamangala, and Anekal Taluks; to be moderate in Bangalore, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks; and to be not promissing in Magadi, Channapatna and Closepet. Scarcity is felt in Hesarghatta Hobli of Bangalore Taluk, Hoskote and parts of Devanhalli and Magadi Taluks. Ragi dole is being given to the distressed in the affected villages of Magadi Taluk. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are very high.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevailing in Closepet Town and plague in Channarayapatna and Dasarhalli of Devanhalli Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, and "Dod Roga" is prevailing in parts of Dodballapur and Magadi Taluks; and "Rinderpest" in Rampur and Komarhalli villages of Channapatna Taluk. Fodder and water are generally available for the present, except in parts of Dodballapur Taluk where scarcity is felt for both. Well water is being used in some parts of Magadi and Channapatna Taluks.

KOLAR.

8. Market moderately supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops sown.—Cholum in tank beds in parts of the district and sugar-cane in the Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Kulthi in Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Malur; huchellu in Bowringpet; avare in Bagepalli; ragi in Gudibanda; paddy in Bowringpet; sugar-cane in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks, and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Outturn of harvests.—

Sugar-cane in Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur—Yield from 8 to 12 annas.
" " Chikballapur—Yield from 2 to 8 annas.
" " Gudibanda—Yield from 4 to 12 annas.
" " Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta—Yield from 4 to 8 annas.
Kulthi in Bowringpet—Yield from 2 to 4 annas.
" Bagepalli— " Do
" Mulbagal and Malur—Yield 2 annas.
Huchellu in Bowringpet—Yield from 2 to 4 annas.
Avare in Bagepalli—Yield from 2 to 4 annas.
Ragi in Gudibanda—Yield from 2 to 8 annas.
Paddy in Bowringpet—Yield from 2 to 12 annas.